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Criminal justice professionals fighting to stem the tide of drugs and crime in their communities face tough decisions every day. They need the best information available to guide their decisionmaking. The Office of Justice Programs helps provide that information by putting its research, evaluation, and program development findings and analyses into the hands of those who can apply this knowledge to their daily activities. This bimonthly *NCJRS Catalog* is one vehicle for doing this.

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Drug Abuse Treatment

NCJ 152692

James Inciardi, Ph.D. *A Corrections-Based Continuum of Effective Drug Abuse Treatment.*

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NCJ 153270

Adele Harrell, Ph.D. *Intervening With High-Risk Youth: Preliminary Findings From the Children At-Risk Program.*

NCJ 153272

Cathy Spatz Widom, Ph.D. *The Cycle of Violence Revisited Six Years Later.*

NCJ 156923

Orlando Rodriguez, Ph.D. *The New Immigrant Hispanic Populations: Implications for Crime and Delinquency in the Next Decade.*

NCJ 157643

Benjamin E. Saunders, Ph.D., and Dean G. Kilpatrick, Ph.D. *Prevalence and Consequences of Child Victimization: Preliminary Results from the National Survey of Adolescents.*

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NCJ 161836 (New)

Geoff Alpert, Ph.D., *Police in Pursuit, Policy and Practice.*

NCJ 153273

Wesley Skogan, Ph.D. *Community Policing in Chicago: Fact or Fiction?*

NCJ 153730

Lawrence W. Sherman, Ph.D. *Reducing Gun Violence: Community Policing Against Gun Crime.*

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David M. Kennedy, Ph.D. *Juvenile Gun Violence and Gun Markets in Boston.*

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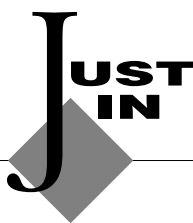
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Corrections

Capital Punishment 1995

James J. Stephan and Tracy L. Snell
Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 13 pp. NCJ 162043

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. *Also available electronically.*

Presents characteristics of persons under sentence of death on December 31, 1995, and persons executed in 1995. This annual BJS Bulletin summarizes the movement of prisoners into and out of death sentence status during the year. Numerical tables present data on offenders' sex, race, Hispanic origin, education, marital status, age at the time of arrest for capital offense, legal status at the time of capital offense, method of

execution; trends; and the time between imposition of the death sentence and execution. Historical tables present sentencing since 1973.

A Corrections-Based Continuum of Effective Drug Abuse Treatment

James A. Inciardi, Ph.D., University of Delaware
National Institute of Justice

1996. 4 pp. FS 000145

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. *Also available electronically.*

Presents preliminary findings of a study conducted by researchers at the University of Delaware. The findings indicate that a longer and more comprehensive continuum of treatment increases the likelihood that an offender will be drug free and arrest free in the long term. This Research Preview states that, 18 months after release, drug offenders who received 12 to 15 months of treatment in prison followed by 6 months of drug treatment and job training were more than twice as likely to be drug free than offenders who received prison-based treatment alone.

Implementing Performance-Based Measures in Community Corrections

Harry N. Boone, Jr., Ph.D., and Betsy A. Fulton
National Institute of Justice

1996. 8 pp. NCJ 158836

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. *Also available electronically.*

Describes a model process for community corrections agencies' strategic planning and evaluation that relies on performance-based measures. The NIJ-sponsored project was based on the idea that performance-based measures could provide agencies with a mechanism for assessing what they do and how well they do it. This Research in Brief provides a rationale for these measures and a step-by-step discussion of the model process.

Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities 1994–95

Karen Wilcock, Theodore M. Hammett, Rebecca Widom, and Joel Epstein
National Institute of Justice

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 157809

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides results of a 1994 survey cosponsored by NIJ and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to determine the existing dimensions of the tuberculosis (TB) problem in adult correctional facilities and the prevention and control strategies used to address it. A key issue is that correctional facilities house inmates at high risk for contracting tuberculosis, frequently under crowded, poorly ventilated conditions. According to this Research in Brief, detecting all cases of TB infection is difficult because of such problems as false-negative TB skin tests resulting from coinfection with HIV.

Courts

Comparing Case Processing Statistics

Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 2 pp. NCJ 161133

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Identifies the primary differences in case processing statistics reported by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the U.S. Sentencing Commission and explains distinctions between them. By examining issues central to the collection and reporting of Federal criminal justice statistics—defendants processed, offenses committed, and dispositions and sentences imposed—this joint statement by the five Federal criminal justice agencies clarifies differences in emphasis, definition, and classification. As part of an ongoing effort to reconcile case processing statistics, the agencies plan to develop selected statistics that use uniform reporting standards. In addition, as part of its Federal Justice Statistics Program, BJS will continue to publish the *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics*, which describes all aspects of processing in the Federal criminal justice system.

Juvenile Justice: Juveniles Processed in Criminal Court and Case Dispositions

United States General Accounting Office

1995. 93 pp. NCJ 160051

Not available from NCJRS. Order from United States General Accounting Office (GAO), P.O. Box 6015, Gaithersburg, MD 20884-6015 (202-512-6000). Free.

Presents the GAO's Report to Congressional Requestors on juveniles processed in criminal court and their case dispositions. The report was prepared in response to the 1992 reauthorization of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, which mandated a study of issues related to juveniles sent to criminal court versus juvenile court. Using data from the National Center for Juvenile Justice for 1988 through 1993, the analysis revealed that less than 2 percent of the juvenile delinquency cases filed in juvenile court were transferred to criminal court. In recent years, many States have changed their laws to expand the criteria under which juveniles may be sent to criminal court.

Prosecutors in State Courts, 1994

Carol J. DeFrances, Steven K. Smith, and Louise van der Does
Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 8 pp. NCJ 151656

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents findings from the 1994 National Survey of Prosecutors, the most recent in a series of biennial sample surveys of State court prosecutors. Data from the survey include the number of employees nationwide, annual office budget for prosecutorial functions, total size of office staff, number of felony cases closed, and number of felony convictions. New topic areas covered in this Bulletin include juvenile cases waived to criminal court, the cross-designation of prosecutors to litigate in Federal court, procedures for handling civil actions against prosecutors and other professional staff, and types of community involvement by prosecutors.

Regional Seminar Series on Developing and Implementing Antistalking Codes

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1996. 154 pp. NCJ 156836

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides an overview of the seminar series' proceedings and findings, a profile of existing State antistalking statutes, an analysis of recent State appellate court decisions in stalking cases, and information on developments in civil protective order laws since publication of the model code. The seminars allowed policymakers to assess the strengths and weaknesses of existing State laws and review alternative approaches to enforcement. The model code and commentary, and the principal recommendations contained in the final report of the model code project, are included in appendixes.

Crime Prevention

Conflict Resolution Education: A Guide to Implementing Programs in Schools, Youth-Serving Organizations, and Community and Juvenile Justice Settings

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1996. 175 pp. NCJ 160935

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Advances conflict resolution education as one component of a comprehensive program to reduce and prevent juvenile crime and violence in schools and communities. Developed by OJJDP in partnership with the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program of the U.S. Department of Education, this guide provides information and tools for selecting and implementing a conflict resolution education program within a variety of settings, including schools and alternative schools, juvenile justice facilities, community organizations, and other youth-serving agencies.

The New Immigrant Hispanic Population: An Integrated Approach to Preventing Delinquency and Crime

*Orlando Rodriguez, Ph.D., Fordham University
National Institute of Justice*

1996. 4 pp. FS 000144

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the findings of a study of Puerto Rican adolescents in New York City that integrated socioeconomic, psychosocial, and social science theories. The study revealed that some of the same factors associated with delinquency in the mainstream population—family, peers, and attitudes toward deviance—also can be used to analyze this group, with some of the same effects. This Research Preview states that studies of Hispanics should take Hispanic culture into account.

No More Violence: Reclaiming Our Communities

Bureau of Justice Assistance, George Washington University, and Asian-Pacific American Bar Association

1996. Video. 30 minutes. NCJ 162422

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Asian-Pacific American Bar Association Education Fund, AEF Treasurer, P.O. Box 2209, Washington, DC 20013-2209. \$10.

Explains the criminal justice system to the Asian-Pacific American community. The video is an invaluable tool for law enforcement officials and community leaders seeking ways to fight and prevent crime and violence in Asian-Pacific American communities. Produced in English, the video will also be available in Korean, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

Safer Communities, Brighter Futures

Bureau of Justice Assistance and National Crime Prevention Council

1996. 24 pp. NCJ 161870

Not available from NCJRS. Order from National Crime Prevention Council, 1700 K Street, NW., Second Floor, Washington, DC 20006-3817 (202-466-6272). Individual orders free.

Created to promote Crime Prevention Month, October 1996, this document includes all the tools to help individuals and communities spread crime prevention messages. Included in

the packet are sample press releases, camera-ready artwork, and McGruiff licensed educational products, as well as other helpful information on crime and how to prevent it.

350 Tested Strategies to Prevent Crime: A Resource for Municipal Agencies and Community Groups

*Bureau of Justice Assistance and National Crime
Prevention Council*

1995. 393 pp. NCJ 159777

Not available from NCJRS. Order from National Crime Prevention Council, Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 1, 100 Church Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010 (800-627-2911). \$39.95 plus \$3.99 shipping and handling.

Explains 350 effective crime prevention strategies that communities can adapt to meet their circumstances and needs, and presents program examples to illustrate the use of each. Each chapter includes 10 to 15 major topics and highlights of their central components, partnerships, potential obstacles, and signs of success. At the end of each chapter is a bibliography with opportunities for further research. A section containing a resource guide provides information on dozens of national, State, and local groups that provide resources and program examples.

Watch Your Car Program Fact Sheet

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1996. 5 pp. FS 000151

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes the national "Watch Your Car" program, a cooperative initiative between States, local governments, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention (MVTP) Act of 1994 authorized the Attorney General to develop, in cooperation with the States, a national, voluntary motor vehicle theft prevention program. This fact sheet explains how to participate in the program, how it works, and gives information about similar auto theft prevention programs in other States.

Criminal Justice Research

Adult Patterns of Criminal Behavior

*Julie Horney, D. Wayne Osgood, and Ineke Haen
Marshall, University of Nebraska
National Institute of Justice*

1996. 2 pp. FS 000146

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes results of a study conducted by NIJ that examined whether changes in life circumstances, such as being employed, living with a wife or girlfriend, or modifying alcohol or drug use, alter the crime patterns of convicted adult male felons. The researchers interviewed convicted felons and analyzed month-to-month changes in offending and life circumstances to understand change in adult criminal behavior, and found that adult offenders' criminal careers do not necessarily follow a predetermined course. Moreover, this Research Preview states that the combined effects of several crime-inhibiting life circumstances may bring about substantial long-term change in patterns of criminal behavior among previously incarcerated male felons.

Boot Camps for Juvenile Offenders: An Implementation Evaluation of Three Demonstration Programs

*Blair B. Bourque, Roberta C. Cronin, Daniel B. Felker,
Frank R. Pearson, Mei Han, and Sarah M. Hill
National Institute of Justice*

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 157317

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides key findings of the National Institute of Justice-sponsored evaluation of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention demonstration program to examine the feasibility, appropriateness, and promise of the boot camp model for juvenile offenders. The evaluation team found that the programs at the three demonstration sites (Cleveland, Denver, and Mobile) met their goals in the planning and implementation phases. On the basis of 1 year of operation, the programs were found to improve youths' attitudes and be cost-effective, but the aftercare component had problems with absenteeism and noncompletion.

Convicted by Juries, Exonerated by Science: Case Studies in the Use of DNA Evidence to Establish Innocence After Trial

Edward Connors, Thomas Lundregan, Neal Miller, and Tom McEwen

National Institute of Justice

1996. 88 pp. NCJ 161258

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Describes a study that focused on persons initially convicted and imprisoned but later released through postconviction forensic use of DNA technology. The study identified and reviewed cases in which convicted persons were released from prison as a result of posttrial DNA testing of evidence. The study also involved a survey of 40 laboratories that conduct DNA testing. Brief profiles of 28 exculpatory cases are included in this Research Report, along with an exhibit showing DNA evidence admission in criminal trials by State.

Delinquency in China: Study of a Birth Cohort

Marvin Wolfgang, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
National Institute of Justice

1996. 4 pp. FS 000143

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the initial findings of a study of a birth cohort at age 17, which focused on more than 5,000 individuals born in 1973 in the Wuchang district of the city of Wuhan, China. Researchers used census data together with police records, school visits, and, in an attempt to find data on delinquent acts by the cohort that were not reported to police, information provided by neighborhood committees. Members of the cohort and their parents also were interviewed. This Research Preview states that family cohesiveness and life goals contribute to the cohort's low delinquency rate of less than 2 percent.

Evaluation of Drug Treatment in Local Corrections

Sandra Tunis, Ph.D., James Austin, Ph.D., Mark Morris, Ph.D., Patricia Hardyman, Ph.D., and Melissa Bolyard, M.A.

National Institute of Justice

1996. 162 pp. NCJ 159313

Available free from NCJRS. Call or write for a copy. Also available electronically.

Provides the results of an NIJ-sponsored evaluation of several drug treatment programs in local jails. The study was designed to provide detailed and systematic descriptions of participants and treatment program components for five drug treatment programs (three in California and two in New York City). Included in the evaluation are program completion rates, as well as 12-month postrelease outcomes (recidivism) for program participants versus matched controls. In general, these programs had modest positive effects on the probability, but not the timing, of recidivism (for those who committed new offenses) within 1 year of jail release.

HIV/AIDS and STDs in Juvenile Facilities

Rebecca Widom and Theodore M. Hammett
National Institute of Justice

1996. 12 pp. NCJ 155509

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Highlights the findings of a 1994 survey by the National Institute of Justice and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about policies, programs, and data regarding HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in State and local juvenile justice detention centers and training schools. Although only about 1 percent of individuals diagnosed with AIDS between 1993 and 1994 were between 13 and 19 years of age, many youths engaged in high-risk behavior that put them in danger of contracting HIV and STDs. Of the 53 systems that provided complete data to the survey, approximately three-fourths offered HIV-prevention counseling in juvenile facilities. More State systems than county and city systems included safer sex practices, negotiating skills, self-perception of risk, the meaning of HIV/STD tests, and proper condom use in their programs.

Improved Postmortem Detection of Carbon Monoxide and Cyanide

Barry K. Logan, Ph.D., Washington State Toxicology Laboratory
National Institute of Justice

1996. 2 pp. FS 000142

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes the results of an NIJ-supported project to develop and evaluate an improved postmortem method for detecting (1) hydrogen cyanide gas released from inorganic cyanide in biological material and (2) carbon monoxide gas found in fire gases or automobile exhaust. The GPE (gas phase electrochemical) method for detecting and measuring carbon monoxide was first proposed in 1988 but permitted analysis of only a few samples per hour and required the full-time attention of the equipment operator. According to this Research Preview, evidence indicates that the improved GPE methodology is a reliable and advantageous alternative to other techniques.

Intervening with High-Risk Youth: Preliminary Findings from the Children-at-Risk Program

Adele Harrell, Ph.D., and The Urban Institute
National Institute of Justice

1996. 4 pp. FS 000140

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Reports on initial findings of an evaluation of the Children-at-Risk (CAR) program, a drug and delinquency prevention program targeting high-risk adolescents ages 11 to 13 living in distressed neighborhoods. According to this Research Preview, after 1 year youths in the program had fewer contacts with police and courts and higher rates of school attendance and promotion to the next grade level than the control group. There was also evidence of greater declines in neighborhood crime in CAR neighborhoods in three of the four cities studied.

A National Survey of Aftercare Provisions for Boot Camp Graduates

Blair B. Bourque, Mei Han, and Sarah M. Hill
National Institute of Justice

1996. 16 pp. NCJ 157664

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Highlights findings of an NIJ-sponsored national survey of 52 boot camps and their aftercare programs. The study employed a three-tiered process to identify the range of available aftercare programming: a telephone survey, creation of boot camp and aftercare program summaries, and site visits. This Research in Brief states that the survey found a number of models for integrating the aftercare functions with the boot camps.

Under Fire: Gun Buy-Backs, Exchanges, and Amnesty Programs

Martha R. Plotkin, ed.
Police Executive Research Forum

1996. NCJ 161877

Not available from NCJRS. Order from PERF Publications, 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036 (202-466-7820). \$18.95 plus shipping and handling.

Assesses the effectiveness of gun buy-backs, exchanges, and amnesty programs on gun-related crime. The report brings together the views of researchers, community organizers, police practitioners, and public health professionals to assess how buy-backs, exchanges, and amnesty programs are promoted, implemented, evaluated, and perceived. Included in the volume are researchers' assessments of specific programs, recommendations for future research and evaluation, community organizers' perspectives on how and why these programs are implemented, and suggestions for those considering implementing one of these programs.

Grants/Funding

Church Arson Prevention Grant Program Fact Sheet

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1996. 1 pp. FS 000153

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the new component of the National Arson Prevention Initiative—the Church Arson Prevention Grant Program—which was introduced by President Clinton on July 2, 1996. Under this program, \$6 million is available to county governments in 13 States. The funds may be used to enhance security measures in and around churches, hire a part-time law enforcement officer to increase patrol and surveillance of churches, establish or expand neighborhood watch, and pay overtime to presently employed law enforcement officers. Each eligible county government that applies will receive a one-time direct payment of \$4,600 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance upon receipt and approval of a complete application. The award period for each grant under this program will be 180 days. The application must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the county.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program Fact Sheet

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1996. 3 pp. FS 000147

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Announces funding available to units of local government for the purpose of underwriting projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. Program funds must be used for one or more of the seven purpose areas outlined in the fact sheet.

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Fact Sheet

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1996. 2 pp. FS 000152

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides information on Federal funds that were available from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to prisons and jails to help pay the costs of incarcerating criminal aliens who are in the United States illegally and who have been convicted and sentenced for felony offenses.

Juvenile Justice

1995 Report to Congress: Title V Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1996. 100 pp. NCJ 160942

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Describes activities and accomplishments of grant activities funded under Title V, identifies successful approaches, and makes recommendations for future Title V activities. This annual report also reviews the Title V Program and delineates the role it plays in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Title V Delinquency Prevention Program Community Self-Evaluation Workbook

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1996. 162 pp. NCJ 160125

Available free from NCJRS. Limited number of copies available. Call or write for a copy.

Assists communities in assessing their delinquency prevention programs by providing information and resource aids on program planning, evaluation design, performing data analysis, and measuring outcomes. Although designed primarily for Title V grantees, the workbook provides instructions and examples of forms that can be used to support any evaluation.

Law Enforcement

Federal Resources on Missing and Exploited Children: A Directory for Law Enforcement and Other Public and Private Agencies

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1996. 126 pp. NCJ 161475

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides a compilation of the many services, programs, publications, and training that address child sexual exploitation, child pornography, child abduction, and missing children. Prepared by the Federal Agency Task Force for Missing and Exploited Children, this directory represents their effort to enhance coordination of delivery of Federal services to missing and exploited children and their families.

Legal Guide for Policy: Constitutional Issues, Fourth Edition

John C. Klotter

1996. 214 pp. NCJ 160128

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Anderson Publishing Company, P.O. Box 1576, Cincinnati, OH (800-582-7295). \$21.95 plus \$4 shipping and handling.

Explains the common constitutional questions that confront police officers, and discusses the legal standards relating to detention, arrest, search and seizure, questioning suspects, and pretrial identification procedures. This volume was designed for use by police training programs and police officers who are seeking and preparing evidence to use in court. Each chapter outlines general considerations on the topic, summarizes applicable legislation and judicial decisions, and explains the legal standards relating to a variety of specific actions under the general topic.

Using Agency Records To Find Missing Children: A Guide for Law Enforcement

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

1996. 20 pp. NCJ 154633

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Provides information and ideas designed to assist law enforcement officers in obtaining and using records from various human services providers to

locate missing children. Both mandated and voluntary access to records from schools, medical care providers, child welfare agencies, and various shelters are discussed.

Reference and Statistics

Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts: 1992 Data From the Annual General Finance and Employment Surveys

Sue A. Lindgren

Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 86 pp. NCJ 148821

Available free from NCJRS. See order form.

Provides criminal justice expenditure and employment data on spending and personnel levels for 1992 and national trend data for 1980 to 1992 for Federal, State, and local governments for three sectors: police protection, judicial and legal services (courts, legal services and prosecution, and public defense), and corrections. It provides expenditure data for the fiscal year, employment and payroll data for October, and data on capital outlay, intergovernmental expenditure, and employment and payroll data by sector for individual State and large local governments. The data are from the Census Bureau's annual sample surveys of governmental finance and employment, modified to conform more closely to definitions and classification schemes developed by BJS for its periodic Justice Expenditure and Employment Survey. Data from the two series are not comparable; definitional and other differences in the series are discussed. An appendix presents definitions of terms.

Statistical Handbook on Violence in America

Adam Dobrin, Brian Wiersema, Colin Loftin, and David McDowall, eds.

1996. 413 pp. NCJ 160132

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Oryx Press, 4041 North Central Avenue, Suite 700, Phoenix, AZ 85012 (602-265-2651). \$54.50 plus \$5.45 shipping and handling.

Presents more than 330 tables and 40 figures providing statistical data on the nature and extent of violence, its geographic distribution, the demographic variations in violent behavior and risk for victimization, the circumstances associated with violent incidents, and public opinion concerning

violence and its prevention. The information is intended for use by researchers, policymakers, service providers, community-based organizations starting prevention programs, and staff of public and private funding agencies. Chapters describe patterns of interpersonal violence that result in death and other types of interpersonal violence, vulnerable groups and high-risk situations, tangible losses and measurable consequences of violence, and public attitudes on justifiable violence and other related topics.

Victims

Age Patterns of Violent Victimization

Craig A. Perkins
Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 14 pp. NCJ 162031

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the first data from the redesigned National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) that examines the characteristics of violent crime against youth. It compares teenagers and young adults to older persons and discusses the high victimization rates of young people in the United States. This Special Report, covering 1992 through 1994, focuses on the violent crimes of rape, robbery, and aggravated assault (from the NCVS) and homicide (from crimes reported to police). It includes information about the characteristics of these violent incidents, including time and place of their occurrence, resultant injuries, and whether they were reported to the police. Differences in levels of violence by race, ethnicity, sex, family income, locale, and other characteristics are discussed.

Criminal Victimization 1995: National Crime Victimization Survey

Craig A. Perkins and Patsy A. Klaus
Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 6 pp. NCJ 162032

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents the first 1995 findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The findings are based on this ongoing survey of about 100,000 persons in 50,000 households each year. The findings are based on the redesigned survey that was phased into the sample beginning in 1992. This annual BJS Bulletin includes the violent crimes of rape and sexual assault, robbery,

both aggravated and simple assault (from the NCVS), and homicide (from crimes reported to the police). Property crimes covered include burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, and thefts of other property. This report also summarizes other findings, including the extent to which crimes are reported to the police, the characteristics of victims, and comparisons between 1994 and 1995 victimization rates and levels.

Helping Battered Women: New Perspectives and Remedies

Albert R. Roberts

1996. 247 pp. NCJ 161415

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Oxford University Press, Inc., 2001 Evans Road, Cary, NC 27513 (800-451-7556). \$24 (paperback), plus \$3.50 shipping and handling.

Presents major policy reforms and recent program developments. Contributors include prominent social workers, clinical psychologists, policy analysts, and criminal justice educators. Part I explores the latest policy issues, empirical research, social change efforts, and case management strategies; Part II provides detailed information on police responses to abused women in the 1990's, the latest civil and criminal remedies that magistrates can order on behalf of battered women, changing legal remedies, recognition of women battering as a crime, expert testimony, and battered woman syndrome; and Part III discusses crisis-oriented responses, mental health assessment and interventions, services for battered women and their children, and the false connection between alcoholism and domestic violence.

HIV/AIDS and Victim Services: A Critical Concern for the 90's—A Training Manual

Office for Victims of Crime and the National Victim Center

1996. 412 pp. NCJ 161415

Limited quantities available free from NCJRS. Call the Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center at 800-627-6872. Also available electronically.

Provides a complete training manual for victim assistance professionals. This volume includes chapters with information about special populations, child victims, HIV testing of sex offenders, crisis intervention, and triage. The all-day training program, with overheads, provides basic information about the disease, its impact on victims of crime, its impact on the workplace, and how victim assistance professionals could and should respond. This manual is the result of an OVC grant.

Measuring Intentional Injuries Using the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)

Michael R. Rand
Bureau of Justice Statistics

1996. 8 pp. NCJ 156921

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes findings from the first 12 months of data collection on intentional injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms, and describes the Consumer Product Safety Commission's NEISS program. Existing estimates of difficult-to-measure violence such as domestic violence vary greatly, mostly because of differences in data collection methods and lack of consensus on the behaviors defining the violence being measured. In an effort to improve estimates of serious violence, including domestic violence and sexual assault, BJS has used NEISS since October 1993 to collect data on intentional injuries. Conducted at a sample of the Nation's hospitals to estimate product-related injuries, NEISS was modified to obtain data on characteristics of persons treated for intentionally inflicted injuries, characteristics of those causing the injury, and circumstances of injury incidents.

Violence

Understanding and Preventing Violence: A Public Health Perspective

Arthur L. Kellerman, M.D., M.P.H., Emory University
National Institute of Justice

1996. 4 pp. FS 000141

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Presents key findings of Emory University's Center for Injury Control's research projects, which feature an explicit partnership between public health and local law enforcement. This Research Preview points out a number of problems in gathering accurate data on violence, including unreported gunshot wounds. The Center found that firearms in the home are associated with an increased risk of suicide or homicide among family members residing there and that policy-relevant research on gun violence reduction efforts—especially in terms of youth violence—

is vital in determining which aspects of comprehensive programs, such as Atlanta's Pulling America's Communities Together (PACT), are effective.

The Validity and Use of Evidence Concerning Battering and Its Effect in Criminal Trials

National Institute of Justice and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Mental Health

1996. 210 pp. NCJ 160972

Available from NCJRS. See order form. \$23 U.S., \$26 elsewhere. Also available electronically.

Presents scientific and clinical knowledge about battering and its effects and the extent and impact of its introduction as evidence in criminal trials. This report to Congress presents three papers addressing the issues specified by the Violence Against Women Act: (1) the medical and psychological validity of the effects of battering; (2) the extent to which evidence and expert testimony on this issue have been admitted in criminal trials; and (3) assessments by criminal justice professionals of the effects of this evidence in criminal trials.

Youth Violence, Guns, and Illicit Drug Markets

Alfred Blumstein, Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University
National Institute of Justice

1996 4 pp. FS 000129

Available free from NCJRS. See order form. Also available electronically.

Summarizes a seminar presentation on how homicide incidents among the young have changed and the connection between homicide and age, race, guns, and illegal drugs. Eighteen-year-olds now have the highest homicide rate. The researcher discusses this hypothesis: the link between the diffusion of guns to juveniles and the general community—a result of young peoples' recruitment into the illegal drug trade—is reflected in the 120-percent jump in the homicide arrest rate for nonwhite juveniles for 1985 to 1992. This Research Preview updates the December 1995 release.

JUSTICE IN THE JOURNALS

This section is designed to acquaint NCJRS users with research information in recent criminal justice periodicals. Many of the projects funded by Office of Justice Programs agencies and the Office of National Drug Control Policy are discussed in scholarly and professional journals. This section will also highlight such articles.

FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin

Volume 64, Number 11, November 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (202-512-1800). Single copies \$2.50, annual subscriptions \$19.

"Community Policing: Learning the Lessons of History" by Jeffrey Patterson (pp. 5-10). Discusses crime and community policing in its historical context. The historical lessons described include the fact that crime appears to have changed little since the Industrial Revolution and that objective measures of the true prevalence of criminal activity in our cities remain elusive.

"The Investigative Support Detail" by Dennis R. Nebrich (pp. 17-20). Discusses how the Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department has improved its responses to property crimes while reducing the number of property crime detectives by making three operational changes. One change is the creation of a specialized investigative support detail to review all property crime reports and relieve detectives of as much routine paperwork as possible.

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Volume 10, Number 4, December 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Sage Publications, 2455 Teller Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91230 (805-499-0721). \$15 per issue, plus \$2 handling.

"Descriptive Model of the Offense Chain for Child Molesters" by Tony Ward, Kirsten Loudon, Stephen M. Hudson, and William L. Marshall (pp. 452-72). Describes a study used to develop a model of the offense chain of 26 child molesters. The theoretical, research, and clinical implications of the descriptive model are discussed.

"Evaluation of a Prevention Program for Violence in Teen Dating Relationships" by Francine Lavoie, Lucie Vezina, Christiane Piche, and Michel Boivin (pp. 516-24). Reports the outcome data for a primary prevention program implemented in a school setting that addressed various aspects of dating violence. The study showed that even a relatively short program succeeded in modifying knowledge and attitudes about violence and control by a partner in dating relationships.

"Federal Response to Crime Victims, 1960-1992" by Nancy E. Marion (pp. 419-36). Describes Federal activity surrounding victims of crime and traces the history of Federal legislation and spending in this area from the Kennedy administration to the Bush administration. An appended outline of selected Federal victim legislation is included.

Operations Research

Volume 44, Number 2, March-April 1996

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Informs, 901 Elkridge Landing Road, Suite 400, Linthicum, MD 21090-2909 (410-850-0300). \$28 per issue.

"Monitoring Drug Use Using Bayesian Acceptance Sampling: The Illinois Experiment" by Pamela K. Lattimore, Joanna R. Baker, and Lance A. Matheson (pp. 274-85). Describes an NIJ experimental study that showed that a drug testing program of partial testing of urine specimens combined with periodic 100-percent testing was as effective as universal testing in preventing drug use by a probation population.

Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology

Volume 2, Number 2, 1996

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Jeffrey Ian Ross, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20531.

"A Model of the Psychological Causes of Oppositional Political Terrorism," by Jeffrey Ian Ross (pp. 129-41). Outlines a series of factors and hypotheses, which are logically connected and

amenable to empirical testing, concerning the psychological causes of oppositional political terrorism. The author proposes a model of this process and ways in which hypotheses of the model can be tested.

Sheriff

Volume 47, Number 6, November-December 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from National Sheriffs' Association, 1450 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3490 (703-836-7827). \$5.

"Developing a Comprehensive Firearms Training Program" by Charles E. Hannah (pp. 18, 51, 56). Provides comprehensive information on police firearms training systems. Firearms training should include these and other topics: use of deadly force, home firearms safety, shooting and nonshooting situations, weapon maintenance and inspection, and reloading and malfunction drills.

"Television for the Incarcerated: Introducing DETC" by Sandra Webb, Ph.D. (p. 18). Describes the Direct Educational Television for Corrections (DETC) network for inmates in jails and prisons. DETC tries to reach inmates who may not have the skills or motivation to participate in a structured educational program. A positive role relative to work, family, and society is the goal.

Violence and Victims

Volume 10, Number 2, Summer 1995

Not available from NCJRS. Order from Springer Publishing, 536 Broadway, New York, NY 10012, attn: Cory Sklare (212-431-4370). \$20 per issue.

"Conflict Resolution Strategies and Marital Distress as Mediating Factors in the Link Between Witnessing Interparental Violence and Wife Battering" by Pamela Choice, Leanne K. Lamke, and Joe F. Pittman (pp. 107-19). Examines the mediating effects of men's ineffective conflict resolution strategies and marital distress on the intergenerational transmission of wife battering, using data from 1,836 men who took part in the Second National Family Violence Survey in 1985. Contrary to the expectations of the study, the results revealed a direct link between witnessing interparental violence and wife battering.

"Police Involvement in Domestic Violence: The Interactive Effects of Victim Injury, Offender's History of Violence, and Race" by Ronet Bachman and Ann L. Coker (pp. 91-106). Reports on an analysis of National Crime Victimization Survey data from 1987-1992. Data on 1,535 female victims of domestic assault committed by husbands or other male intimates were analyzed to determine the factors most important to the victim's decision to report incidents to police.

"Role of Shame and Guilt in the Intergenerational Transmission of Abusiveness" by Donald G. Dutton, Cynthia van Ginkel, and Andrew Starzomski (pp. 121-31). Examines a study of 140 court-referred and self-referred men interviewed by two domestic assault programs in British Columbia, Canada. Results revealed significant relationships between recollections of shaming actions by parents and adult anger, abusiveness (as reported by the men's wives), and a constellation of personality variables that prior research has related to abusiveness. —◆

OJJDP Fact Sheets

OJJDP announces the availability of the following newly released fact sheets. To receive free copies of these fact sheets through Fax-on-Demand Document Ordering or the JJC Clearinghouse, call 800-638-8736. See page 2 for information about accessing documents from the Internet.

FS 009530	<i>YES: Youth Environmental Service Initiative</i>
FS 009635	<i>Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program</i>
FS 009636	<i>Juvenile Boot Camps: Lessons Learned</i>
FS 009637	<i>Training of Staff in Juvenile Detention and Correctional Facilities</i>
FS 009638	<i>SafeFutures: Partnerships To Reduce Youth Violence and Delinquency</i>
FS 009639	<i>Information Sharing and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</i>
FS 009642	<i>Balanced and Restorative Justice Project (BARJ)</i>
FS 009643	<i>An Introduction to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</i>
FS 009644	<i>The Gould-Wysinger Award: A Tradition of Excellence</i>

State Information Sources on the Internet

A search of the World Wide Web (Web) a year ago resulted in few "hits" for State government agencies and archives. In the interim, there has been an explosion of information sources at both the State and local government levels. State government Web sites can be accessed with the following address template: <http://www.state.xx.us>—where 'xx' is the two-letter U.S. Postal Service State abbreviation (e.g., <http://www.state.nm.us> for New Mexico, <http://www.state.id.us> for Idaho). These sites reflect the regional variety and cultural diversity of the Nation and are informative and enjoyable to explore.

Those who want to access information more quickly may prefer sites that consolidate information. Following are two such sites worth exploring for justice-related information.

The Virtual Law Library

<http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/v-lib/states.html>

More than just a virtual law library, this source points to State governments and services covering such topics as travel and tourism, legal aid services, bar associations, offices of State attorneys general, public safety, courts, and corrections. The information is organized by State to facilitate access to the desired information. Although we were able to locate some State government agencies (the Kansas State Supreme Court, for example) that were not yet linked to the site, the variety and scope of the site is still impressive.

The Kennedy School of Government Online Political Information Network

<http://ksgwww.harvard.edu/~library/states.htm>

Although this site is an excellent source of State government-related information, it provides information about local governments, too. Associations and State "think tanks" are also represented. One of the more interesting local sites, "Examples of Local Government Uses of the Internet," can be found at http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/local_gov/examples.html.

Using NetSearch to locate information resulted in the identification of several comprehensive and useful information sources. Yahoo, for example, provides access to State government information via list (http://www.yahoo.com/Regional/U_S_States/). Searches of Lycos and Magellan for "State criminal justice" produced some interesting finds. Sites retrieved included a Chicago site on community policing (<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/CommunityPolicing>); a site under development that will eventually provide access to a particular State by clicking on that State's map (<http://sunsite.unc.edu/usa/usahome.html>); and a site that includes an international list of fugitives (<http://www.mostwanted.com>).

Among the online State resources are a directory of the Clerks of the Court of Louisiana, a colorful and informative description of travel and tourism in Idaho, and the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator. Many State library catalogs are online, and it is possible to find informative brochures in Acrobat format available for downloading. —◆

Data Collections From the NIJ Data Resources Program

Data collections from the NIJ Data Resources Program are now available for downloading via the World Wide Web pages of the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan.

Connect to the NACJD home page using the following URL: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd>.

For information about obtaining data sets other than through the NACJD World Wide Web site, call 800-999-0960. Questions or comments can also be sent to nacjd@icpsr.umich.edu.

Selections From the NCJRS Collection

The following is a selection of publications and audiovisual materials available from NCJRS. Look it over for items you may have missed when they were first announced. To order items, check the appropriate NCJ number on the order form.

Business Alliance: Planning for Business and Community Partnerships

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1994. 74 pp. NCJ 148657. Free. Also available electronically.

Presents steps for planning business and community partnerships under Florida's Business Alliance pilot programs, which are designed to help disadvantaged communities improve economic self-sufficiency and stimulate entrepreneurship.

Highlights From 20 Years of Surveying Crime Victims—on Slides

Bureau of Justice Statistics

1994. Slides. NCJ 148140. \$25 U.S., \$50 elsewhere.

Illustrates the charts and graphs presented in the landmark report *Highlights From 20 Years of Surveying Crime Victims: The National Crime Victimization Survey, 1973–92*.

In Crime's Wake

Victim Services

1993. Video (49 min.) NCJ 144523. \$13 U.S., \$34 elsewhere.

Trains police officers to incorporate victim assistance into their police work. The video can supplement training or serve as an introduction to victim assistance and is ideal for roll call and inservice academy training. A training guide accompanies the video.

Juvenile and Adult Records: One System, One Record?

SEARCH Group, Inc., and Bureau of Justice Statistics

1989. 80 pp. NCJ 114947. \$13 U.S., \$17.50 elsewhere.

Presents the controversial issues surrounding the inclusion of juvenile offenses in adult criminal history records. The recommendation that adult criminal history records include information on juvenile convictions poses a fundamental challenge to the traditional philosophy of the juvenile court regarding confidentiality protections.

Prosecuting Environmental Crime: Los Angeles County

T.M. Hammett and J. Epstein

1993. 16 pp. NCJ 141868. Free.

Describes the Los Angeles County Environmental Crime Strike Force's coordinated approach to investigating and prosecuting environmental crime by combining the resources of regulatory agencies and law enforcement agencies. The Strike Force relies on informal leadership and interagency cooperation rather than coordination by a lead agency. —◆

Civil Justice Data on CD-ROM

The *Civil Justice Survey of State Courts, 1992: (United States)* CD-ROM (NCJ 157771) is now available from BJS. This CD-ROM contains data on tort, contract, and real property cases disposed in State courts in the 75 largest U.S. counties. Also included are a code book, survey data sets in ASCII, SAS and SPSS statistical software setup files, and the full text of BJS reports from the survey. Contents of the CD-ROM are also available on the Internet (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/nacjd/home.html>). For more information call the BJS Clearinghouse at 800-732-3277. To order NCJ 157771, see the order form. \$13 U.S., \$17 Canada, and \$16.50 elsewhere.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Comprehensive NIJ Publications Catalog Now Available

The *NIJ Publications Catalog: Fifth Edition, 1985–1995* (NCJ 157668) is now available through NCJRS. This catalog lists publications and videotapes produced by the National Institute of Justice between 1985 and September 1995. Products are listed alphabetically by subject. The title, author, date of publication, number of pages, NCJ number, and print and electronic availability are given for each. Most items are free; others are available for a nominal fee. All can be ordered using the form at the back of the *Catalog*. To order this free comprehensive reference, see the order form.

FY 1996 Discretionary Grant Program Plan

The FY 1996 Discretionary Grant Program Plan (SL 000153) addresses many of the most pressing challenges facing the Nation's criminal justice system. The Byrne discretionary grant awards support demonstration projects, national-scope programs, training and technical assistance, and other innovative programs that fill gaps in the criminal justice system and make it stronger and more comprehensive. The BJA FY 1996 Discretionary Grant Program Plan will provide funds, training, and technical assistance in support of effective and innovative programs that show the greatest potential for addressing the Nation's criminal justice challenges. To order SL 000153, see order form.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program Application Kit

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is administering the Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act providing \$503 million for the implementation of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants program. The deadline for submitting an application was August 9, 1996. A copy of SL 000156 is available through NCJRS.

OJJDP Publications List Now Available

The *OJJDP Publications List* (BC 000115) is now available through NCJRS. This catalog provides a comprehensive list of documents and videotapes currently available from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, including free

and fee items. Products are listed alphabetically by subject area and can be ordered using the form at the back of the catalog. To order this free comprehensive reference, see the order form. NCJRS.

Safe Kids—Safe Streets

The offices and bureaus of the Office of Justice Programs have collaborated to present this solicitation, which set out to create a single program aimed at helping to break the cycle of early childhood victimization and later juvenile or adult criminality. This grant was available to all communities, with an award amount of up to \$2.7 million for three to six cooperative agreements. The deadline for this application was September 9, 1996. A copy of SL 000172 is available through NCJRS.

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Guidance and Application Kit

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is administering the Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act providing \$500 million for Federal assistance to States and localities for costs incurred for the imprisonment of undocumented criminal aliens who are convicted of felony offenses. The deadline for submitting an application was September 1996. A copy of SL 000167 is available through NCJRS.

Conferences

Look for the NCJRS representative and exhibit, on behalf of the agencies of the Office of Justice Programs, at the following national conferences. For further information on regional, national, and international conferences of interest to criminal and juvenile justice professionals, call NCJRS at 800-851-3420.

It's Our Business: A Corporate Summit on Investment in Criminal Justice Solutions

National Institute of Justice

September 29–October 2, 1996

Austin, Texas

Contact: Institute for Law and Justice at
703-684-5300

2nd Annual Joint Conference on Juvenile Detention and Correction
October 18–23, 1996
Cleveland, Ohio
Contact: National Juvenile Detention Association at 606–622–6259

International Association of Chiefs of Police 82nd Annual Conference and Educational Exhibits
October 27–29, 1996
Phoenix, Arizona
Contact: Vivian Eney at 800–843–4227, ext. 219

Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistics Association Conference
October 30–November 1, 1996
San Antonio, Texas
Contact: Charlene Cook at 202–624–8560

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America National Leadership Forum VII
November 12–16, 1996
Washington, D.C.
Contact: Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America at 703–706–0560

American Public Health Association 124th Annual Meeting and Exposition
November 17–21, 1996
New York, New York
Contact: Lynn Schoen at 202–789–5680

American Society of Criminology 48th Annual Meeting
November 20–23, 1996
Chicago, Illinois
Contact: American Society of Criminology at 614–292–9207

Bureau of Justice Assistance and Office of Justice Programs State and Local Partnership Training for Criminal Justice Regional Training Conference Series
November 20–22, 1996
Madison, Wisconsin
December 18–20, 1996
Charleston, South Carolina
Contact: National Criminal Justice Association at 202–347–4900

New Resources on Restorative/Community Justice

Because the Nation's criminal and juvenile justice systems are increasingly interested in ways to involve the community in providing support and restitution to crime victims and repair the disruption to their communities, the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) has developed several resources to disseminate current information about these important initiatives.

Restorative/Community Justice: A Theoretical Perspective (Topical Search—TS 011686). This resource of 30 bibliographic citations from the NCJRS Document Data Base is geared to criminal/juvenile justice professionals who want to learn more about restorative/community justice. \$5 U.S. and Canada, and \$7.50 other countries.

Restorative/Community Justice: A Programmatic Perspective (Topical Bibliography—TB 010629). This resource of up to 200 citations from the NCJRS Document Data Base has been developed for criminal/juvenile justice professionals seeking pragmatic approaches to involve their community in building a sense of safety and capacity for collective action. \$17.50 U.S., \$18.50 Canada, and \$22.50 other countries.

To order either of these items, check the appropriate box on the order form at the end of this catalog or call NCJRS at 800–851–3420 (301–251–5500 outside the United States). For deposit accounts, fax your order to 301–251–5212.

These resources are made available as a service of the National Institute of Justice and the Office for Victims of Crime.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

This section of the *Catalog* highlights grants and funding awarded recently by the Office of Justice Programs agencies, as well as recently completed final technical reports resulting from these grants, that are maintained in the NCJRS Document Data Base.

Recent Awards

The following information is provided to inform you of the areas of current research and who is undertaking the projects. If you wish more information, please contact the appropriate agency.

Center for Policy Research
1720 Emerson Street
Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 303-837-1555

"Violence and Threats of Violence Against Women in America." NIJ Grant number: 93-IJ-CX-0012 (3-year agreement, \$300,000).

This supplemental grant will continue the study of the extent, nature, and consequences of various forms of violence and threats of violence against women in America. It will pretest and field test the survey of a national sample of 8,000 men 18 years of age or older through replication. The first replicate sample tests the effects of gender matching in interviewers and respondents by matching half of the respondents with male interviewers and half with female interviewers.

Presidents and Fellows of Harvard College
Holyoke Center-440
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617-496-5188

"John B. Pickett Fellowship in Criminal Justice Policy and Management." NIJ Grant number: 92-IJ-CK-0012 (\$90,726).

This is the second supplemental grant to the John B. Pickett Fellowship in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at the Kennedy School of Government. The fellowship provides full tuition, fees, and related expenses for professionals pursuing a midcareer Master's degree. It also provides funding for five slots in the Kennedy School's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, a 3-week program offered in early summer.

Final Technical Reports

Copies of these reports—in manuscript form as received from the authors—are available through interlibrary loan and, for a photocopying fee, through NCJRS. Copies of full abstracts of these reports are available through NCJRS and, for NIJ reports, through Fax-on-Demand.

"Comparative Models of Treatment Delivery in Drug Courts." NCJ 161720. Bureau of Justice Assistance, 1996. Grant number: 91-DD-CX-0025.

Compares models of treatment delivery in drug courts. This report focuses on the recent advent of treatment-oriented drug courts, a promising innovation in the handling of felony drug offenders. These courts, which seek to divert drug offenders into treatment and away from incarceration, represent a fairly dramatic change in how the court system views and processes drug-involved offenders. As such, the report provides important information on how these courts developed, their structures, and the various ways in which they try to engage offenders in effective substance abuse treatment.

"Development of Specialty Examinations Leading to Certification in Criminalistics: Final Report." NCJ 154571. National Institute of Justice, 1995. Grant number: 92-IJ-CX-K007.

Presents the results of a grant to produce a national certification program for forensic scientists who work in crime laboratories. Five specialty examinations in criminalistics, specifically in the areas of forensic biology, drug identification, fire debris analysis, hairs and fibers, paint and polymers, and a draft policies and procedures manual were developed for the program. —◆

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International Conferences

The following conferences are of interest to the international criminal justice community. For further information on international conferences, call NCJRS at 800-851-3420 or 301-251-5141.

Fourth Annual International Community Corrections Association Research Conference

September 15-18, 1996
Austin, Texas

Contact: International Community Corrections Association at 608-785-0200

Conference on Criminal Justice Education

October 3-5, 1996
New York, New York

Contact: Dr. Patrick O'Hara at 212-237-8056

82nd Annual Conference and Educational Exhibit of the International City/County Management Association

October 6-8, 1996
Washington, D.C.

Contact: International City/County Management Association at 202-962-3559

International Association of Law Enforcement Planners 1996 Annual Conference: Innovations in Law Enforcement

October 6-11, 1996
St. Louis, Missouri

Contact: Bill Howe at 314-889-2824

12th Annual Training Conference: Navigating Training Obstacles

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